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PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the original drawings Figs. 1-5
with red ink markings showing proposed changes to the drawings
in this application for which approval of the Examiner is
requested.

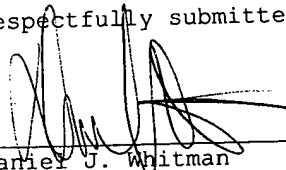
The proposed drawing amendment consists of adding the
suffix "a" to the reference numbers of Fig. 1, adding the
suffix "b" to the reference numbers of Fig. 2, and adding the
suffix "c" to the reference numbers of Fig. 3. Additionally,
Fig. 4, which showed two embodiments of the invention, has
been divided into Fig. 4a and Fig. 4b. The suffix "d" has
been added to the reference numbers in Fig. 4b. Reference
number 25 with the appropriate suffix has been added to the
drawings to indicate the gap.

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The drawing changes add no new matter to the
specification.

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